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## LABOUR CABINET AND RUSSIA.

## MATTER REFERRED TO DOMINIONS.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

## THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

London, July 4.  
That the Labour Government does not propose to re-establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government until the Dominions have been consulted was made clear by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, when questioned on the subject in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Henderson was asked what steps had been taken regarding the resumption of diplomatic relations, and he said he could say no more at present than that the Government were in communication with the Dominions Governments on the subject, but he hoped to be able to make a statement at an early date.

### An Undertaking.

The undertaking was given at the Imperial Conference that the British Government would not resume negotiations or normal relations with Russia without first acquainting the Dominions.

"That is what we have done up to now," he added, "and we shall not depart from that undertaking." Answering a further question on the subject, Mr. Henderson said that no suggestion had yet been made to the Dominions Governments as to the conditions on which diplomatic relations with Russia should be resumed, nor had the subject been discussed with a representative of the American Government.

### Channel Tunnel.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, answering questions regarding the Channel Tunnel said the project involved a large number of geological, engineering, economic and other technical problems.

The work of the Committee inquiring into the matter was well advanced and their report would be available before the end of the year.

The Prime Minister made an interesting announcement in the course of the sitting, to the effect that a Royal Commission is shortly to be set up to enquire into all matters of general importance affecting the Civil Service.

### League Delegates.

The Foreign Secretary announced that the British delegates at the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly would be the Prime Minister, the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. William Graham) for part of the time, Lord Cecil, Sir Cecil Hurst, the legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Helena Swanwick, the President of the Women's International League (British Section), Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Labour Member for Blackburn, who was a member of the Balfour Committee on British Trade and Industry, Mr. Philip Baker, Labour M.P. for Coventry and Sir Ernest Cassel Professor of International Relations in the University of London and himself.

### Viscount Cecil's Views.

The choice of Viscount Cecil to again represent Britain on the Preparatory Disarmament Commission as well as to attend the next meeting of the Assembly was warmly cheered by the Labour Benches. It will be recalled that Viscount Cecil was the principal British delegate at Geneva in the Conservative, but resigned his position owing to disagreement with Mr. Baldwin's disarmament policy.

### Private Members' Time.

The Commons has agreed to an amended Government resolution, taking private members' time to the end of July. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald desired to take the time up to Christmas, but withdrew his motion on opposition from Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George. Reuter and British Wireless.

## TERRIFIC STORM IN EUROPE.

### HAILSTONES AS BIG AS PIGEON EGGS.

### TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

London, July 4.  
From all over Central Europe this afternoon come reports of extraordinarily violent hailstorms which appear to have been sweeping through Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, creating serious havoc.

So violent was the storm at Nuremberg, says Reuter's Berlin correspondent, that a peasant was killed in the fields. Scores of sheep have also been slain, while chickens and ducks have been annihilated.

The stones are reported to be as big as pigeon eggs, and crops have suffered heavily.

Likewise, Reuter's Berna correspondent, cabling to-day, reports that considerable damage has been done to crops between Lake Geneva and Lake Constance.

From Vienna it is learned that the storm was so furious that many houses in the city had their roofs torn away, windows were shattered by the huge hail-stones, while the high wind toppled over a number of trees in the parks and streets.

Ten casualties are reported in Vienna alone, while the Fire Brigades were called out no fewer than one hundred and twenty times.—Reuter.

## LATEST WAR DEBT SENSATION.

### VARSITY PRESIDENT THINKS U. S. UNGENEROUS.

### FRENCH RESERVATION.

London, July 4.

Dr. Hibben, the President of Princeton University, created a sensation at the American Society's Independence Day dinner in London.

He declared that he believed the United States should have been a little more generous in the settlement of the War Debt with Britain.

Simultaneously, Reuter's Paris correspondent announces that the Debt Agreement question has been further complicated by the decision of the Chamber Finance Committee, by a majority of one vote, to insert a formal reservation in the Bill ratifying the Mellon-Berenger Agreement.

The reservation is to the effect that France shall not pay more than she recovers from reparations.

M. Poincaré has repeatedly declared that reservations to the Bill are useless.—Reuter.

## DUTCH ELECTION RESULTS.

### PARTY STRENGTH ABOUT THE SAME.

Amsterdam, July 4.  
Yesterday's elections left the Parties almost as they were, the parties being as follows:

Catholics ..... 30.  
Socialists ..... 24.

Anti-Revolutionaries ..... 12.  
The remaining 34 seats are distributed amongst eight other Parties.—Reuter.

### CHINESE CENSORS AT WORK.

### MANY NEWSPAPERS CEASE PUBLICATION.

Shanghai, July 4.  
All the Chinese newspapers in Soochow have announced the suspension of publication as a protest against the alleged unreason-able procedure of the censors.

It is alleged that news has been censored in a most indiscriminate manner, causing considerable perturbation to the editors of the various journals.

## THE '29 KING'S CUP AIR RACE.

### START FROM HESTON THIS MORNING.

### FORTY-ONE ENTRANTS FOR TWO-DAY DASH.

### THREE LADIES FLYING.

The famous air race round Britain for the King's Cup starts from Heston Aerodrome this morning, and interest is greater than ever before.

Three ladies are among the forty-one competitors, while several new machines of the latest design are entered. One of these, the new Bristol "Bull-dog" fighter, is to be flown by Mr. C. F. Uwins, the Bristol test pilot.

One of the most brilliant R.A.F. pilots, who will in all probability represent Britain in the Schneider Trophy race in September, has been entered under a pseudonym and will fly a Gloster "Grebe."

### Start at Eight.

London, July 5.  
Forty-one aeroplanes, including three which will be piloted by ladies, will start at eight o'clock this morning on the first stage of the annual two-day flight round Britain for the King's Cup, and 2500, says Reuter.

The starting and finishing point is the new Heston aerodrome near Hounslow, off the Great West road, and the course is estimated to be 1,176 miles long, and includes most of the flying club aerodromes—either as landing and control, or turning points. At the controls the planes are required to stop for 40 minutes.

The first day's circuit will be to Norwich and from there along the coast to Southampton, from there to Bristol and onwards to Blackpool. On the second day, the planes will make for Renfrew, Scotland, thence to Dunbar and then home to the south. The course is so arranged that there will be no hazardous crossing of high hills in Scotland during the evening, such as caused a fatal accident in the race last year.

Originally there were 50 entries—a record number—received by the Royal Aero Club for the King's Cup Race, but several entrants have since dropped out. The machines are being handicapped on their known performance, and a proportion of the total handicap will be allotted to each section of the course. Thus, the machines will complete each section in their actual order in the race.

Some of the Entries.

Racing numbers will be carried which, by arrangement with the Air Ministry, will be painted on both sides of the rudder in place of the usual "G," for Great Britain.

Among the pilots who will take part are Captain W. L. Hope, who won last year's race at an average speed of 105½ miles an hour, Mr. C. F. Uwins, second in last year's race, and Miss W. E. Spooner, who came in third.

Captain Hope will fly his own machine—as last year, a D. H. Moth. Miss Spooner will also compete as an owner-pilot. Mr. Uwins will pilot a "Bristol Bulldog" plane entered by Sir G. Stanley White, Bart.

Other machines are entered by Lady Bailey, who will fly in her own plane; Lady Wakefield (pilot, Flight-Lieutenant N. Webster, who won the 1927 Schneider Trophy race for England); Sir Charles Wakefield (Captain H. S. Broad); the Duke of Northumberland (Flying-Officer A. H. Wheeler); Squadron Leader the Right Hon. P. Guest (Flying-Officer E. H. Fielden); Colonel the Master of Semipill, flying his own machine; Sir Robert McLean (Flying-Officer J. Summers); and Mr. A. S. Butler, who has entered two machines—one to be piloted by himself, and the other by his wife.

When Miss Spooner came in third last year, she won the Siddeley Trophy and £100, which is competed for concurrently with the King's Cup, but only light aeroplanes are eligible.

## LEICESTER WIN AT TAUNTON.

### SOMERSET IN TWO SORRY BATTING DISPLAYS.

### W. E. ASTILL: 7 FOR 34.

London, July 4.  
Leicestershire scored a hollow victory over Somerset in the county championship to-day, winning at Taunton by an innings and 103 runs. The game was brought to a close this afternoon, the second of the match. It was the second success registered by Leicestershire against Somerset this season, the match at Leicester last month ending in a four wickets

Somerset batted first, the wicket favouring the bowlers. No-one kept his end up for long and the innings closed with a score of 103.

Steady batting enabled Leicestershire to compile 311 runs in reply, and E. W. Dawson was able to declare with eight wickets down and a lead of 103 runs.

Few were prepared for the sorry display of Somerset afterwards.

## BATHING PICTURES WANTED.

### Week-End Opportunities For Amateurs.

If you are on a bathing picnic this week-end, don't forget to take your camera along with you. The Telegraph wants interesting snapshots of local bathing scenes for publication in its Pictorial Supplement.

A sum of \$10 will be given for the best picture sent in during July, whilst other photographs which are accepted will win a \$2 prize.

Concentrate on getting "live" pictures, and send them in early.

### ASTILL WAS PRACTICALLY UNPLAYABLE,

and in a couple of spells he came out with a record of seven wickets for 34 runs. Somerset never looked likely to avoid the innings defeat. The last wicket fell at 34.

Astill, who bowls medium pace, right hand had had particular distinction in his matches against Somerset. At Leicester, he took 8 wickets in the second innings for 23 runs.—Reuter.

## SNAGS IN AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

### COMPLICATED PROBLEMS UNSETTLED.

### Washington, July 4.

Owing to the complicated political and economic problems wrapp'd round it, it appears doubtful if the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill will be completed by the Finance Committee of the Senate when the Senate re-assembles on August 13th.

The Senate told the Settlement police that they had been kidnapped by a gang of about 50 men, brought to Shanghai and held in the Ward Road house under guard, realized that their guards, evidently suspicious, had fled, and that they were no longer being watched.

### Victims Make Outcry.

The entire party of prisoners set up a clamour which was heard by a private watchman on duty nearby. A passer-by managed to open one of the windows and heard the story of the victims. Chinese police constables were notified and entered the house, liberating all the prisoners. They were escorted to the Yangtze-poo police station and the Kiangsu Water Police were com-munited with.

The victims told the Settlement police that they had been kidnapped by a gang of about 50 men, brought to Shanghai and held in the Ward Road house, their guards being three men and one woman, the men being armed with pistols.

### Guards Flee.

About 4 p.m. on Friday, they stated, the guards suddenly left the house. After several hours they raised enough courage to make an outcry, the result being that they were later released.

Also requiring attention are the protests from foreign Governments, causing disquiet. Incidentally, the Democrats are attacking the Bill savagely.—Reuter American Service.

### LUCKIER THAN HONGKONG.

### LONG DROUGHT BROKEN AT HOME.

### London, July 4.

Heavy rain, accompanied by violent thunderstorms, occurred over most of England early to-day, thus breaking the drought which had become severe in many parts of the country.

In four hours, nearly an inch of rain fell in London, and three inches on the East Coast.—British Wireless.

## POLICE FREE TEN VICTIMS.

### ARMED GUARDS FLEE AT SHANGHAI.

### SEVEN CHILDREN AMONG PARTY RELEASED.

### RECENT KIDNAPPING.

Shanghai, June 30.  
Seven children, two women and one man, all victims of a bold gang of kidnappers who brought them to Shanghai from a village near Sungkang, yesterday were returned to their homes after being released by the police of Yangtze-poo Station. An investigation is being conducted by Del.-Sgt. Wardrop and arrests may be made shortly.

The man kidnapped by the gang is the head man of the village in which he lives. It is believed that the victims were to be held for ransom. They were brought to this city from Sungkang on small junk and were being held prisoners in a Chinese dwelling house at 339 Ward Road.

Colonel Stewart, a few days ago, made the trip from Aberdeen to Norway in a forty-foot inboard motor-boat equipped with a 140 h.p. engine. Although the boat is capable of 40 miles an hour, the crossing took 25 hours, the vessel having a series of exciting adventures in the rough sea.

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### HARBOUR MURDER SENTENCE.

**ACCUSED FOKI IS FOUND GUILTY.**

### INSANITY PLEA FAILS.

The Chinese Judge yesterday passed sentence of death on Chau Kau, a junk foki who was found guilty of murdering a seventeen year old girl on a sampan in Victoria Harbour. The defence of insanity raised by the defence was not accepted by the jury which, in reply to His Lordship, said they wished to add nothing to their unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

Summing up His Lordship said that when the Police recovered the sampan there was only one rowing oar in it. The second had disappeared, together with the board with which the fight was started. Also in the boat was found a jacket which the accused was seen wearing when he went ashore. It was found in the sampan in two pieces, the sleeve being torn from the rest of the jacket. From that it would appear that some time or other during the occurrence there must have been a severe fight on the sampan.

His Lordship went on to recount how the prisoner disappeared and how later he was handed over to the Hongkong Police when he made a statement implicating a man named Wang Yau.

The question for the jury was whether they were or were not satisfied that accused dealt the blow which killed the girl. It was for them to say whether they could accept the *bona fides* of the small boy who had given evidence. It was little difficult to believe that the four people went out in the sampan for two hours without anything happening before the assault.

It might be that there was some explanation of the outbreak which the witness had not described. If from his demeanour, the jury had reason to suspect that the boy was suppressing part of his story, then they might find some reason to doubt whether the blow was struck by the accused or not.

### The Law of Insanity.

Dealing with the question of insanity His Lordship said that if they found the man insane that did not infer that he was not guilty. The proper verdict would be guilty but insane in that event. The English law took a common sense view with regard to insanity. One of the fundamental points in considering any case was that the accused person was supposed to be sane until the contrary was proved. Therefore, it was not for the Crown to show that a man was sane. It was for counsel for the prisoner to show he was insane. The jury had to consider whether, on all the facts, the defence had shown that the prisoner was insane.

If it was a fact that the attack was made without warning or motive the defence could rely on that. They could also rely on the medical evidence. There was no history regarding the prisoner but Dr. Cannon had given the results of his observation. The question now was "Is the man insane or not? Has he been shown to be insane or not?"

The question, however, was not whether he was generally insane but whether he was insane at the time of the crime if he did commit it. Insane persons were excused by the law if their insanity was such that owing to mental disease they did not know either the nature of their act, know that they were doing it, or if they knew what they were doing did not know they were doing a wrong thing. The defence had to show that the man did not know he was killing the girl or that on realising he was killing the girl did not realise that he was doing a wrong thing.

### Sentence of Death.

There was no doubt that the prisoner was a man of low grade mentality. One thing was clear, and that was that if the condition of that boat was his arrangement in order to escape detection then it was a poor arrangement. He left his coat and he cleaned a knife and left it to be found. It was

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obviously not a reasonable process of reasoning. His Lordship concluded that he thought the evidence was against the man acting on an irresistible impulse. There was no evidence to show that he did not know what he was doing.

The jury retired for half an hour, the foreman announcing that they were unanimous in their verdict of "Guilty."

His Lordship: Do you wish to add anything?

The Foreman: We do not.

His Lordship then donned the black cap and passed sentence of death, describing the murder as a most atrocious crime.

Prisoner remained unmoved as sentence was passed.

### THE VOLUNTEERS.

#### ORDERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

No. 27/29. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, 5th July, 1929.

1. Sports Meeting.—A meeting of the Sports Committee will assemble at Corps Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th July, 1929.

All ranks interested and willing to assist in organising the Annual Sports Meeting and Swimming Meeting are invited to attend.

All O.C. Units will please detail a unit representative to attend.

2. Corps Band.—The Band will parade for Band Practice in front of Corps Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th July, 1929.

3. Engineer Company.—Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 11th July at 6.15 p.m. for run in conjunction with R.E. and R.A. Please send in names not later than Monday, 8th July. Dress, helmet, tunics, black, black boots and belt. Sandwiches should be taken.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.—Thursday, 11th July, 1929. Parade at Causeway Bay Station at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Drill with pack ponies.

Sunday, 14th July, 1929. Field Wiring Exercise. Parade at Dragon Garage, Happy Valley at 9.30 a.m.

5. Car Section.—A meeting of N.C.O.s will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 12th July, 1929. All N.C.O.s should make a special effort to be present.

6. Machine Gun Company.—There will be no further Company parades during the month of July, 1929.

7. Scottish Company.—The Pipes and Drums will parade at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th July for practice.

8. Portuguese Company.—N.C.O.'s Class. The next N.C.O.'s Class will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 5th July at 5.30 p.m. This is the last class of the first series so it behoves all N.C.O.s to do their utmost to attend.

The next Class after will be held on Friday, 19th July, 1929.

9. Transfer.—No. 1063 Pte. E. A. Griffiths from Car Section to The Reserve Company, A. C. Sec., as from 1st July.

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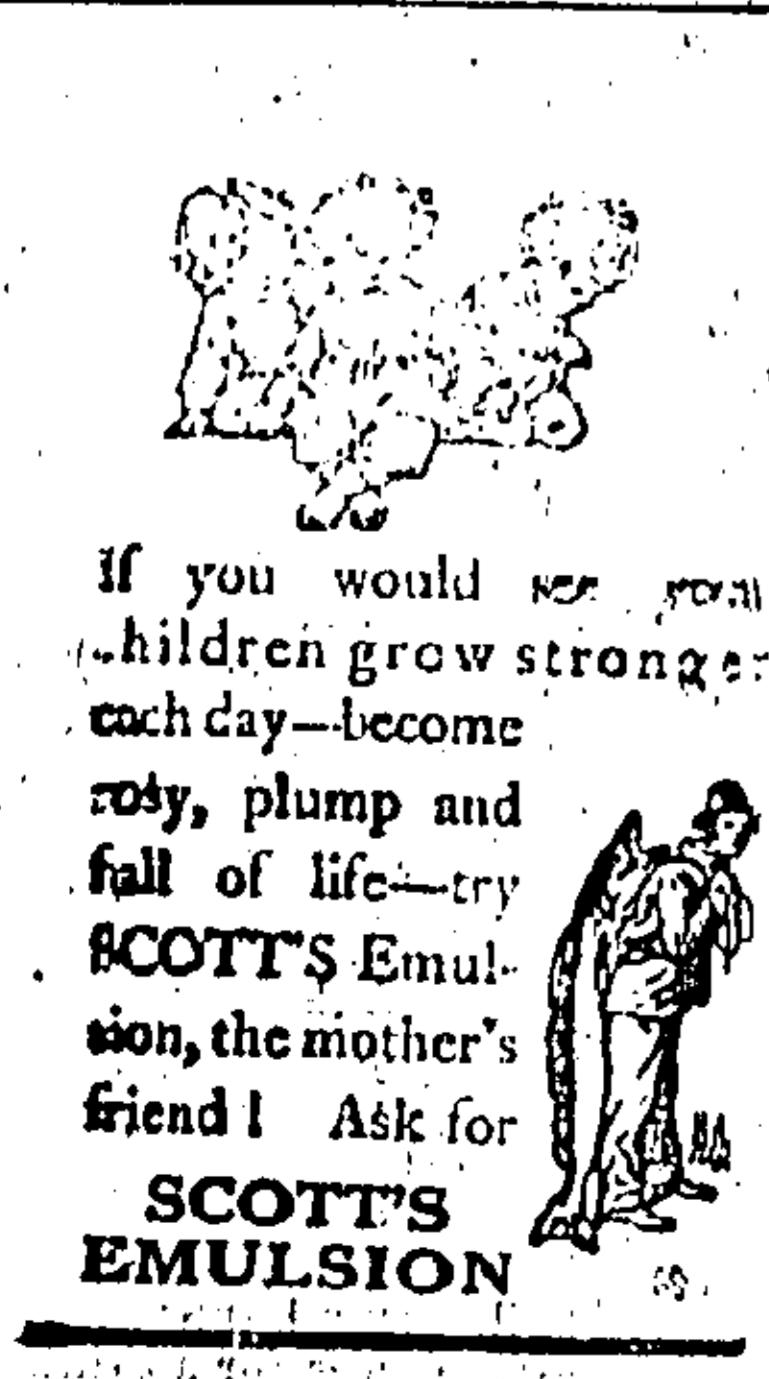
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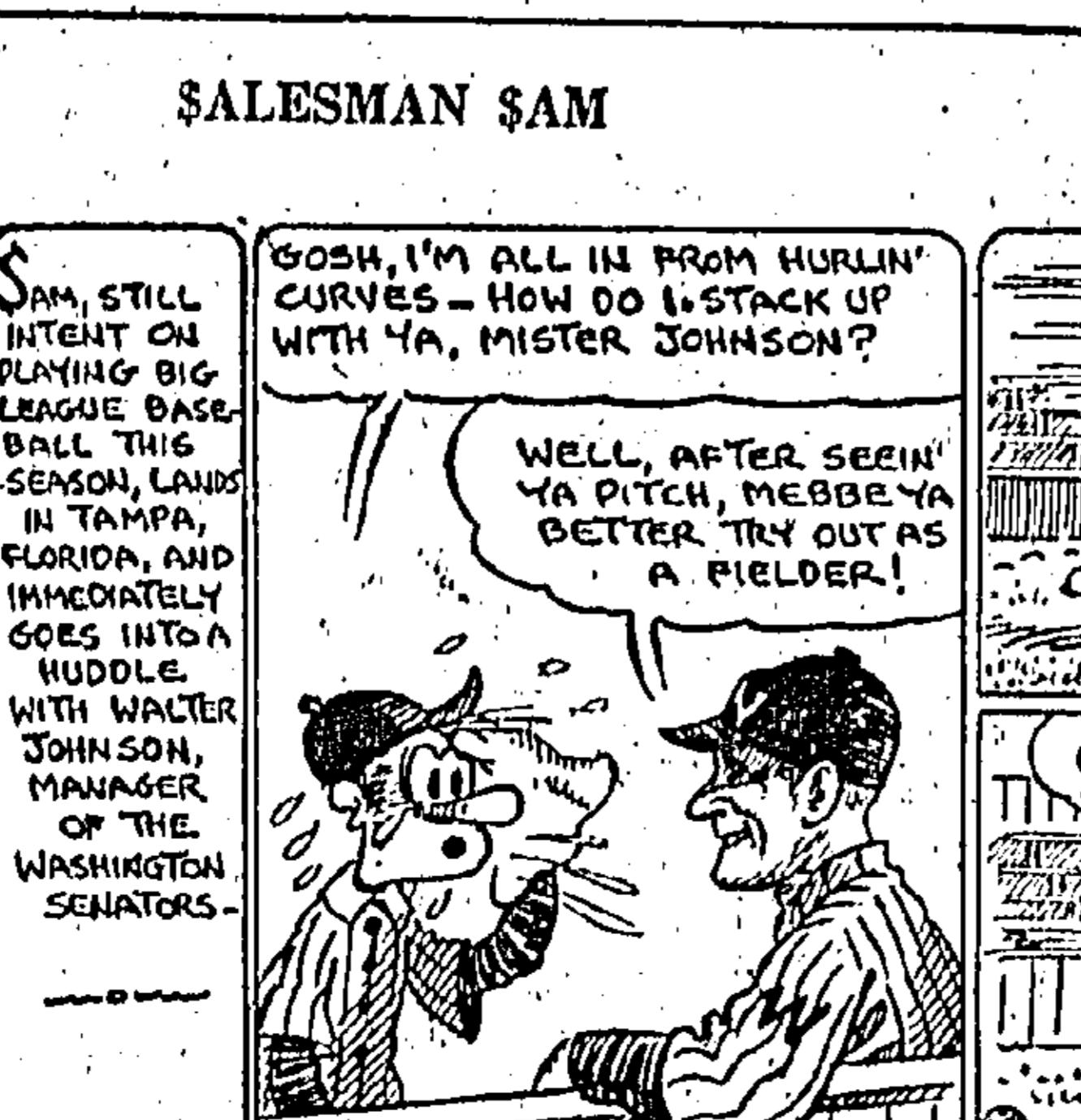
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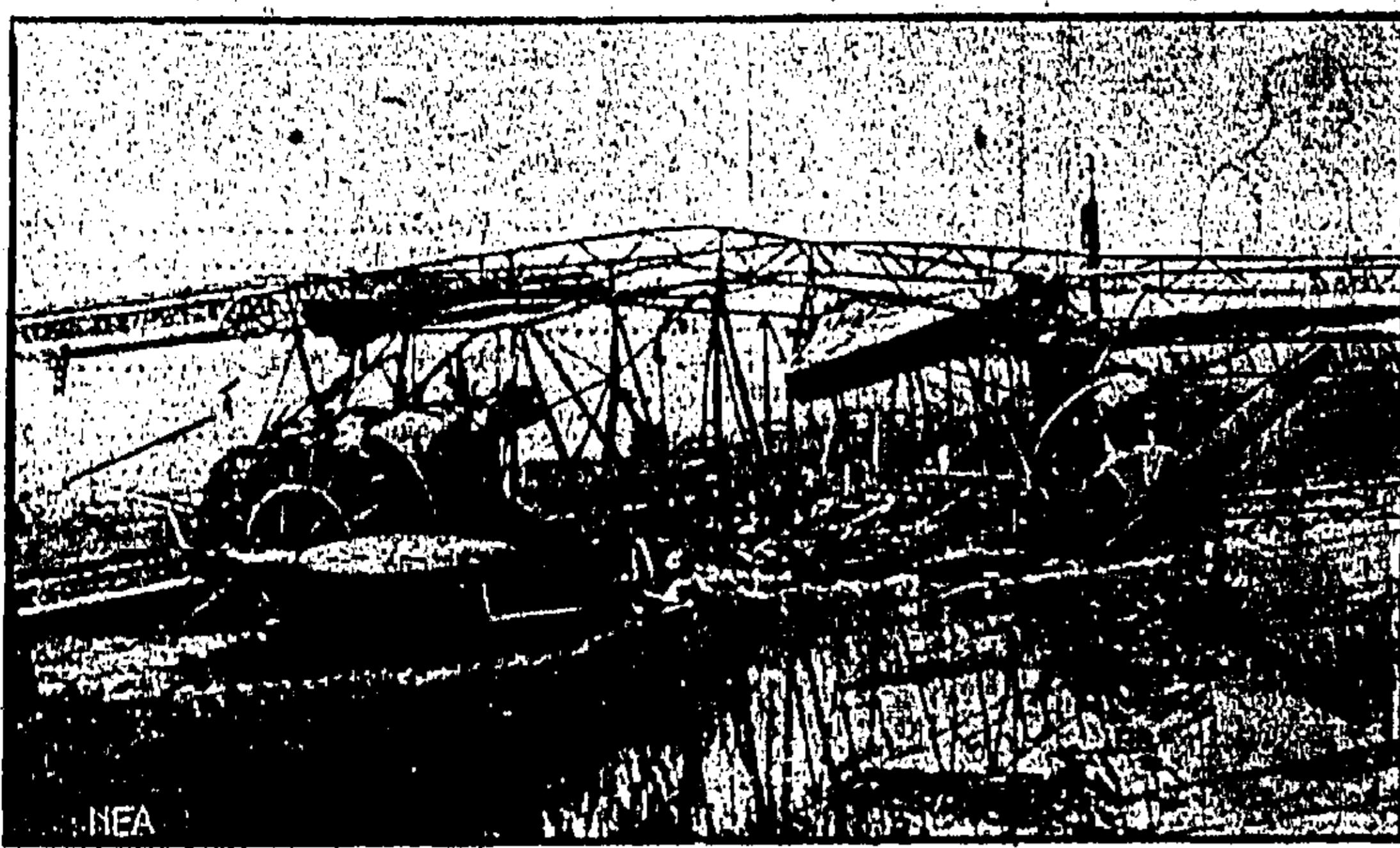
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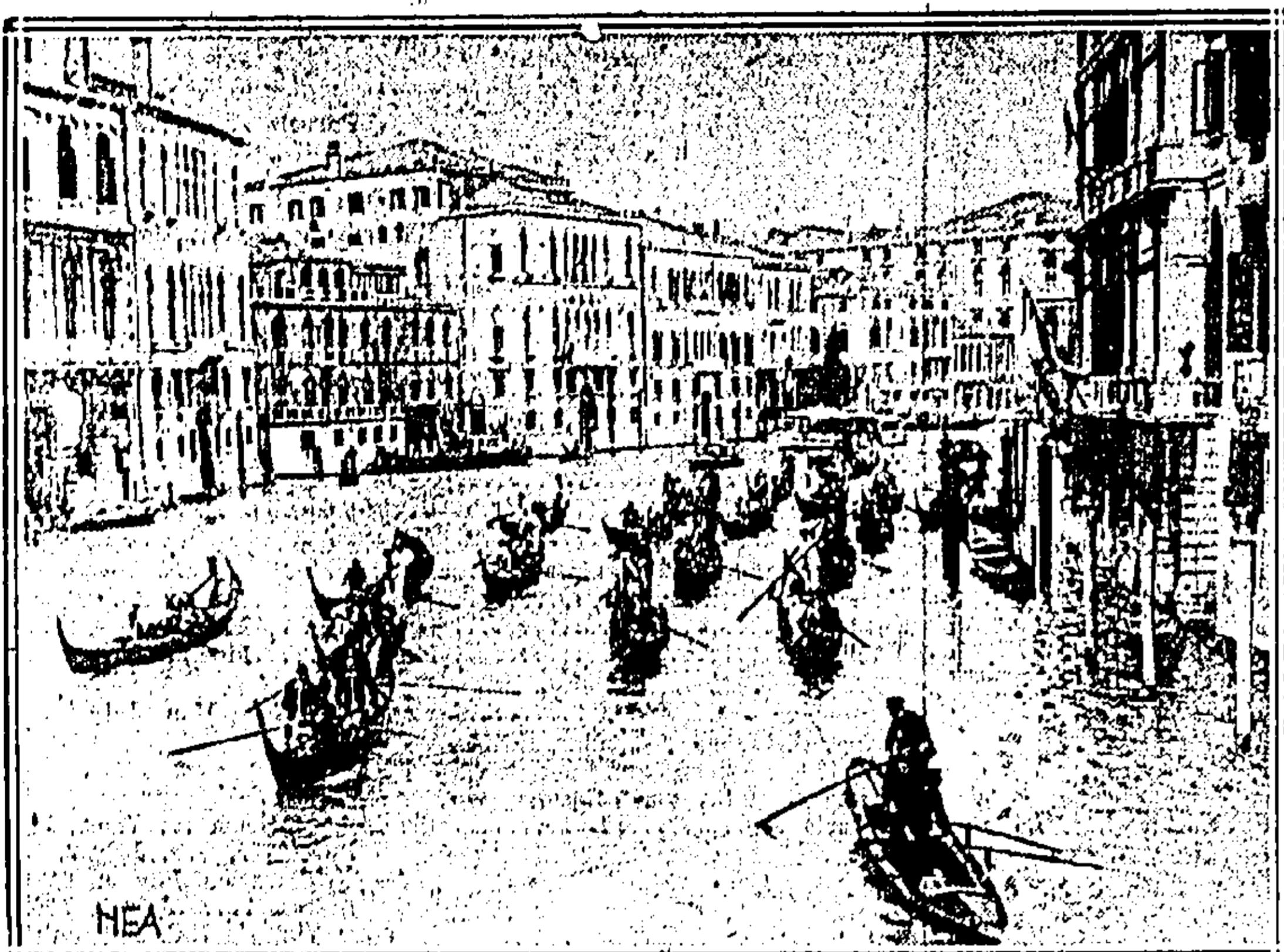




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Our picture shows what remains of the office in the Cleveland Clinic formerly occupied by Dr. George W. Orlo. Note how the force of the explosion wrenched the ceiling.



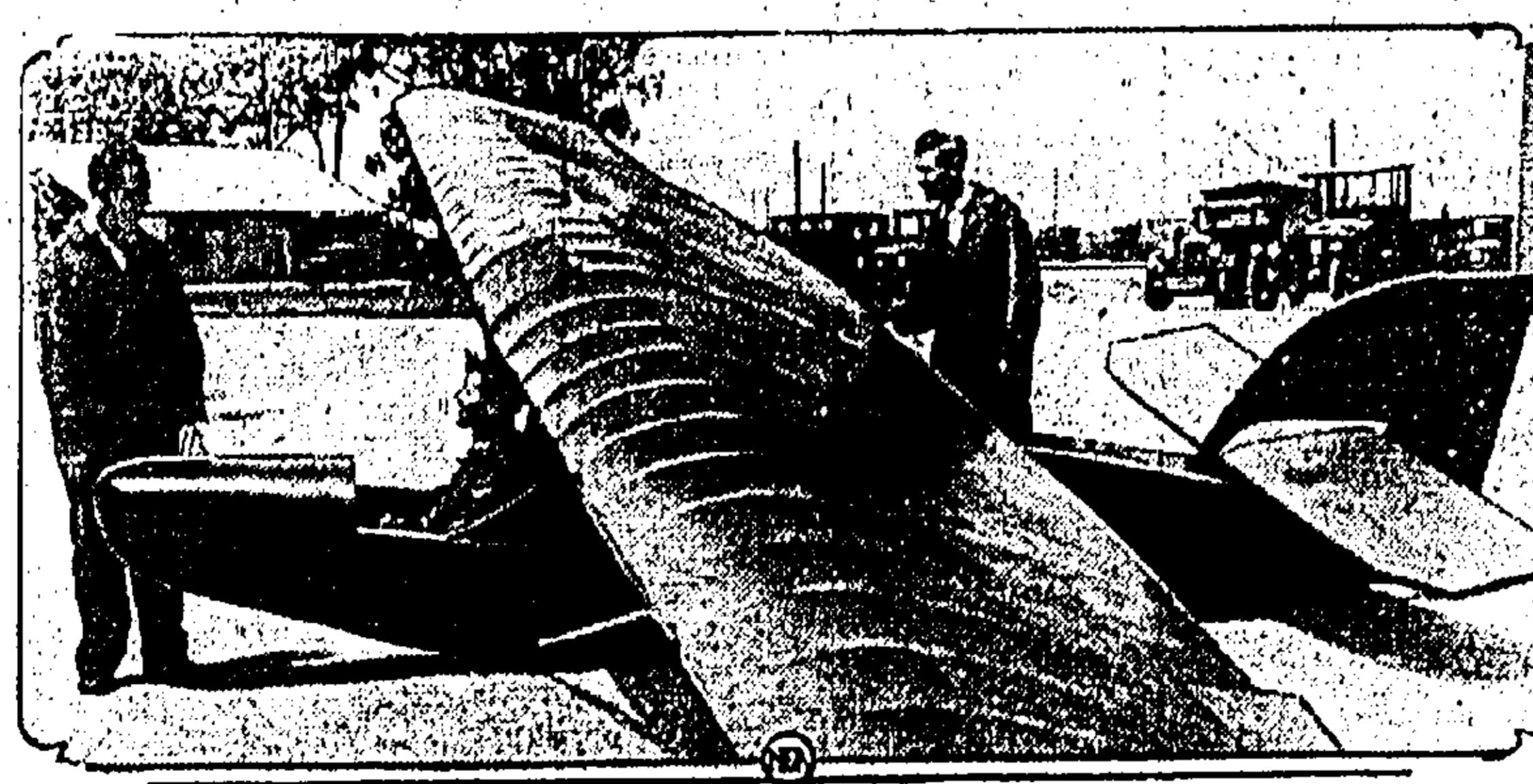
An unusual photo showing a bridal procession proceeding up the romantic Grand Canal in St. Mark's, Venice. It was taken at the wedding of Milo. Madina Arrivabene to Count Luigi Visconti di Modrone.



Our picture shows the welcome given to General Calles after the suppression of the Mexican rebellion. One arrow points to Calles, with Texan hat, and the other to President Porte Gil.



The wreckage caused when a ton-ton truck loaded with stone crashed into a brick building in Detroit.



The world's glider record is sought by Paul D. Chamberlin of Santa Monica, Calif., who has just completed this unique motorless "sailplane." It weighs only 175 pounds, has a wingspread of 32 feet and is 16 feet long. Chamberlin is shown in the cockpit; Curt Katzner, his backer, is at his left, and at the right is Joseph A. McKenzie, mechanic.



Miss Ryan, the famous Anglo-American tennis player and Miss Betty Nuthall, who are partners at Wimbledon and have reached the semi-final.



Our picture shows the Swedish aeroplane "Sverige" which has been in a series of exciting adventures in trying to fly to America via Greenland. The pilot, Capt. Ahrenberg, inset, made a forced descent near Iceland, was rescued, started afresh a few days ago, but was forced to return.

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#### PARTICULARS.

AND CONDITIONS of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shanshui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

#### Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Costume in feet	U.P.M. Price				
			N	S	E	W						
1	New Kowloon Island Lot 124	Between New Kowloon Island Lot 124 and 125, Tung-Cho Street, No. 265, Tung-Cho Street.	As per sale plan.				About 12,000	18	18	18	18	\$15,720

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			N	S	E	W						
2	New Kowloon Island Lot 125	North of Kowloon Island Lot 125, Tung-Cho Street, No. 265, Tung-Cho Street.	As per sale plan.				About 3,683	85	85	85	85	\$15,541

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Straits Hakozaki Maru July 6.

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Manila Pres. Jackson July 6.

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Shanghai and Straits Barpedon July 6.

Straits Kutasang July 6.

U.S.A. (San Francisco 14th June) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Johnson July 18.

Manila Pres. Taft July 16.

U.S.A. (San Francisco 21st June) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. McKinley July 15.

Japan and Shanghai Andre Lebon July 16.

Saigon Chenoneteau July 16.

OUTWARD MAIls.

Per Date and Time.

Saigon Hellikon Fri., July 5, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Wuchow Tai Hing Fri., July 5, 4.30 p.m.

Japan Khyber Fri., July 5, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Khyber Fri., July 6, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, Egypt and South Africa via Marseilles Kashgar Sat., July 6, K.P.O.

Parcels July 6, 4.30 p.m.

Registration July 6, 9 a.m.

Letters G.P.O. 10 a.m.

Parcels July 6, 5 p.m.

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Letters Fri., July 6, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 4th August).

Tjikombang Sat., July 6, 1.30 p.m.

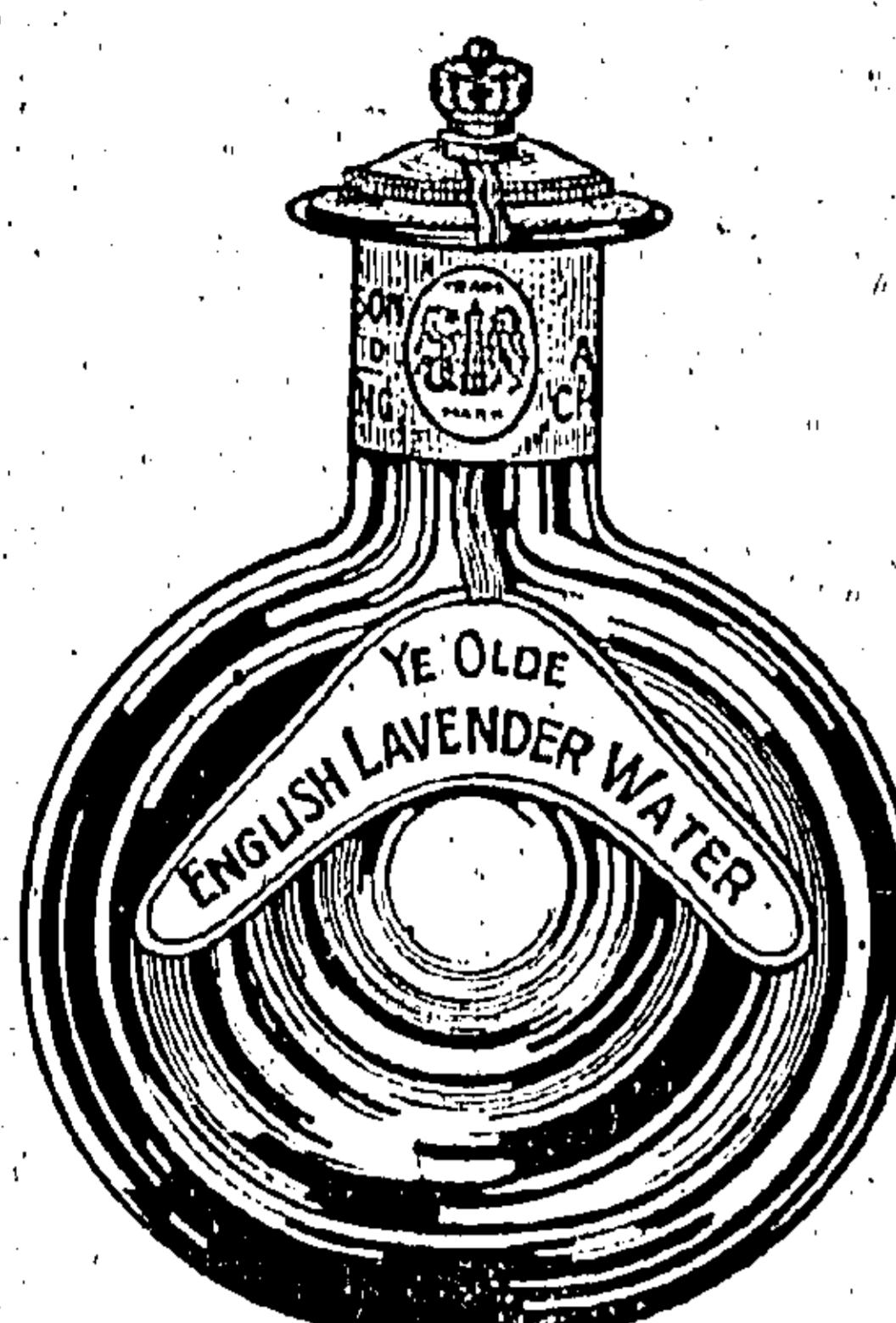
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FRIDAY JULY 5, 1929.

GETTING TO WORK.

Courageous and well-thought-out are the Government's schemes for the relief of unemployment in the Old Country, as outlined in the House of Commons by Mr. J. H. Thomas. It is self-evident that the Labour Party has been well prepared beforehand with its plans and that Mr. Thomas has lost no time in getting down to the detailed work of which he has been given charge. The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill described the Government's treatment of the situation as very moderate and sensible and asserted that many of the schemes put forward were attractive and useful is sufficient to demonstrate two points. The first is that the Government is determined to proceed on sane and levelheaded lines in the work to which it puts its hands; the other, that it can count on support from the Opposition so long as it does not depart from such a policy.

It has often been said against the Labour Party that it is insular and provincial in outlook—that it has no true conception of the unity of the Homeland and the overseas possessions of the Empire. No one can have read Mr. Thomas' speech, however, without realising the injustice of such criticism. At the moment, of course, unemployment at Home is the big issue which calls for attention, and the point to be kept in mind is that the solution of this problem will not only relieve the distress of the sufferers, but will at the same time be of untold advantage to the industrial progress of the nation and indirectly to the Empire as a whole. The Labour idea is to stimulate home trade and encourage the production of goods now imported from abroad. There are also extensive plans for railway electrification, dock and harbour expansion, and public assistance to utility companies, to say nothing of the comprehensive proposals for the provision of more and better roads. All these things have reached a stage at which the Government is prepared to come forward with definite schemes, and, provided its tenure of office is sufficiently lengthy, we may hope to see big developments in these directions in the future. But the Government programme is not confined to domestic affairs. We have already learned of the intention

to take up the biggest of all international issues, the problem of disarmament, and now Mr. Thomas reveals the fact that the Government is especially keen on colonial development, for which purpose it is to set aside a fixed sum annually. Believing in firsthand contact, Mr. Thomas is to visit Canada soon in connexion with emigration questions. These facts alone are sufficient to dissipate the idea that the Labour Party has not the broadminded Imperial outlook.

Obviously, the Government will be unable to put its schemes into effect if it is merely in office for "a dog watch." But there is every indication that the Opposition is prepared to give the new administration a fair chance. The power of the opposing vote was demonstrated when the Premier had to withdraw a motion to take up all private members' time until Christmas in order to get on with essential business. The proposal struck up an coming rather strangely from a Party which has so bitterly fought similar encroachments when in opposition, but the certainty of a combined move against the motion was sufficient to show that the Government will have to go warily in the House. It is perhaps all for the best that there should be this check on the zeal of the Labourites, however well-meaning they may be.

London Zoo Centenary.

Not the least interesting of the unusually large number of centenaries celebrated, and to be celebrated, this year, is that of the London Zoological Society, which is to-day the most important institution of its kind in the world. In Great Britain it is regarded as a national possession. There are other zoological gardens in various parts of the country, but when "the Zoo" is mentioned it is always understood to refer to the gardens in Regents' Park, London. The Society was actually founded in 1826, but it was not until 1829, that King George IV. granted the Society a special Royal Charter, hence the celebrations held this year to mark the centenary of the Institution. From the very beginning the Zoo has been a great favourite with the public. During the first year that the gardens were open, 100,000 members of the public visited them, and the attendance has steadily grown until last year the approximate number of visitors was two and a quarter millions. During the past ten years great changes have been made in the Zoo, those particularly noticeable being the Aquarium and the new monkey house, while constant efforts are made to keep the animals, birds, reptiles, and fishes in the most natural and healthy conditions. The figures relating to the food supply are impressive. Every year 300 tons of meat are needed, 62 tons of fresh fish, and over 10,000 tons of condensed milk. Every day 140 tons of hay are used, 138 tons of clover, 96 tons of straw, and so we might go on for a considerable time if space were available. Finally, and most interesting from the point of view of the diet, the annual consumption of bananas by the Zoo animals is 180,000—apart from the large number contributed by visitors.

In the following illustrations, assume that west leads any small card below 10. Holding each of the following hands, west should play from the dummy as explained after each illustration.

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Play the Jack of diamonds. It is the only possible way to make two tricks.

Dummy holds clubs Q 6; declarer holds clubs A 5 4.

Play the Queen of clubs. It is the only possible way to make one trick.

Dummy holds spades Q 7; declarer holds spades K 5 3.

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DAY BY DAY.

LUXURY IS JUST AS BAD FOR THE WORKING MAN AS IT IS FOR THE RICH. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE A MAN IS GIVEN TO LUXURY WHEN HE THINKS MORE OF HIS "HAVINGS" THAN OF HIS "BEINGS"—Canon Barnett.

A Japanese case of paratyphoid fever was notified yesterday.

A meeting of the Water Emergency General Committee will be held in the Council Chamber at 4 p.m. on Monday, 8th July.

Lau Man, a houseboy at 25, School Street, Causeway Bay, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a sum of \$260 from his employers.

Mr. L. Parkes, storekeeper at Lyceum Barracks, has reported to the police the theft of a number of cooking utensils valued at \$22, from the cookhouse.

In our account of the Independence Day reception at the Hongkong American Club yesterday, we inadvertently stated that the U.S. Consul and Mrs. Tredwell were present.

Messrs. Gordons, the well-known ladies' footwear specialists, have opened new premises on the ground floor of Kayamaya Building. An attractive display is to be seen in the windows.

There is to be an "Open Day" at the Kowloon British School on Wednesday next from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., when parents and friends are invited to see the various classes at work.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following sum being balance of the total proceeds of the benefit theatrical performance at the Ko Shing Theatre \$437.65.

Passengers arriving on the Khyber yesterday included Mr. F. Byles, Mr. W. S. Bevan, Mr. H. D. White, Lieut. W. G. Blakeney, Pay Cadet Martin, Lt.-Comdr. T. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit, Lt. M. Archdale, Sub-Lt. Lenox-Conyngham and Capt. and Mrs. Saunders.

A gold wrist watch and a dollar were stolen from Mr. Robbie's bedroom, at "Morningside House," Shek-O, the night before last. The thief, who entered through an open window, also went into the cook's room where he stole a further \$20 before leaving.

Although there were some smart showers in the early hours of this morning, the total rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. today was only 0.12-inch. It is stated, however, that there was a substantial fall in the Kowloon reservoir area.

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(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Dummy's Potential Tricks—3.

The object of the following illustrations is to show that a card should not be played from dummy without a conscious realization of the outcome. When you do play a card from dummy, your next move already should have been formulated.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The "Kau Sing."

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Not wishing to air my knowledge on this matter, I must say the account in the press re the rescue tug "Kau Sing" really is a cough-drop. My experience with deep sea tugs is limited to about three years during the war, and I have worked under some of the best Canadian, Liverpool, London and Hull tug masters that one could wish to work with—men who knew how to handle a deep sea tug boat.

Now these men were shifted on to all manner of deep sea tugs, yet they always handled them with ease and speed. The first thing they always impressed on the engineers was that they needed quick movements and if they could not get it out of the engine room they generally used the wheel. What I mean to say is that it is fully 80 per cent. of the tug work, the tug master depends on his engines.

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## KOWLOON PARKING PROBLEM.

P.W.D. OFFICIAL FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION.

## QUESTIONS IN COURT.

The white lines drawn outside the Kowloon Railway Station for the guidance of motorists in parking their vehicles again came up for discussion before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the hearing of a charge of causing an obstruction against Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the Public Works Department, was continued.

It will be recalled that Mr. Rouse, after cross-examining a Chinese constable who had summoned the defendant on the instructions of the D. S. P. Kowloon, intimated that he would like Mr. D. Burlingham, the Superintendent mentioned, to be called.

Mr. Burlingham appeared in Court this morning and his Worship asked the defendant if he wanted the Superintendent called by the defence or by the prosecution. His Worship pointed out that if Mr. Burlingham were called by the defence, Mr. Rouse could not cross-examine him.

Mr. Rouse intimated that he would rather the prosecution called Mr. Burlingham.

Mr. Burlingham then went into the witness box and said that at 12.45 p.m. on June 13 he saw two cars Nos. 830 and 179 parked at the Star Ferry. Car No. 830 was outside the white lines on the north side, while 179 was outside 830.

In reply to the defendant, witness said there were no other cars outside the white lines besides the two mentioned. Witness only remained on the spot for about 30 seconds. Witness did not see any car to the east or behind the defendant's vehicle, nor was there a car to the north of 179.

Mr. Rouse intimated to his Worship that he had witnesses to say that there was a car behind his while another car was seen to the north of 179 just before 1 p.m.

His Worship:—Will that help you, Mr. Rouse?

The defendant pointed out that the other owners should have been prosecuted as well.

Later, the defendant asked his Worship if he might ascertain from Mr. Burlingham whether any police control was given to the cars inside the white lines. He pointed out that when he went for his car this morning, he found that if the other cars had been parked properly the parking space could have accommodated two more cars.

Mr. Burlingham replied that a man could not be stationed there all day. It was left to car owners in parking their vehicles to have consideration for other people.

Mr. Rouse:—Is it not the duty of the police to see that facility is given to any owner as much as possible?

Mr. Burlingham:—I don't agree. His Worship:—But this must not develop into a sort of academic discussion.

Mr. Burlingham suggested that Mr. Rouse should discuss the matter with him in his official capacity and not as a witness.

Mr. Rouse:—I am sure that he would plead guilty to the charge and he would discuss the matter with Mr. Burlingham out of Court. He pointed out that he thought the white lines could be extended to the north of the present parking space.

A fine of \$5 imposed.

## K.O.S.B. BAND CONCERT.

## SPLENDID PROGRAMME GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

An excellent band concert was given at Murray Barracks last night by the band of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, under the baton of Mr. W.H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., bandmaster, supplemented by the Aloha Serenaders, composed of young men from the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C., who rendered several charming numbers with the guitar during the band intervals. They met with a most enthusiastic reception.

As usual, the K.O.S.B. band was in excellent fettle, sufficiently so for Mr. Fitz-Earle to include the "Dervish Chorus," a striking fantasia, difficult of interpretation, and extremely popular with the troops. The bandmen acquitted themselves remarkably well with this work, which was very well received.

Undoubtedly the honours of the evening went to Bandman M'Kenna, who played a piccolo solo, "The Deep Blue Sea." So popular did this solo prove, that the audience absolutely refused to be content until Bandman M'Kenna played it again as an encore.

Every seat in the barrack sports square, where the concert was

## NEW PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR.

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## PERSONAL SKETCH.

Mr. Dwight F. Davis, the new Governor-General of the Philippines, is due here early this afternoon by the a.s. President Taft, en route to his post from the United States. He will make his official landing shortly after arriving, and will then proceed to Mountain Lodge as the guest of H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi. He leaves again tomorrow for Manila.

A personal friend of the new Governor-General gives an intimate impression of this well-known personality.

Tall, striking in appearance, possessed of a wonderful physique, very democratic, highly cultured, very wealthy (through inheritance, it is understood) and possessed of very pleasing personality—thus was the picture painted of the man who will take the highest executive office in the Philippines.



As far as the reputed wealth of Mr. Davis is concerned, it was stated that he is several times a millionaire.

It was the opinion of this close personal friend of Mr. Davis that he will prove a very popular Governor-General. Mr. Davis is a man who loves society and club life. He is a Harvard graduate, and a cultured man in every sense of the word.

Mr. Davis is further described as a presentable speaker, a good executive, a man who is firm and strong, loyal and devoted to his work.

His daughter, Miss Alice, who accompanied him on his present trip, is said to be a charming girl of about 21 years of age, very prominent among the younger set of Washington.

Although Mr. Davis has never visited the Philippines he has a good knowledge of the Islands, because the majority of the affairs pertaining to the Philippines passed over his desk. An Under-Secretary of the Army he had planned a trip to Manila, but this was cancelled with the sudden death of Secretary of War Weeks.

Speaking of his athletic prowess, it was stated that in his younger day Mr. Davis hit a tennis ball as hard as any man who ever wielded a racquet, and that he has been known to break the frames of four racquets in a single match!

Mr. Davis was twice runner-up in the national singles championship and twice held the national doubles championship while paired with Holcombe Ward.

He was an athlete of note during his Harvard days and is now one of the most noted sportsmen in the country. He takes a keen interest in the development and advancement of sport and athletics.

Mr. Davis does not actively engage in tennis play any more, it is said. He played as late as three years ago, but although still a young man has given up the net game. He is the donor of the famous Davis Cup.

## WATER LEVELS.

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels, in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

July 3	July 4	
Shihung .....	15.3	15.4
Tsingyuen .....	—	—
Samshui .....	8.5	8.6
Shekding .....	4.0	3.5

For July 1st, the level at Tsingyuen was 7.5.

held, was occupied. Among the big audience were Lieutenant Colonel Comyn, C.O. of the Battalion, Lieut. the Honourable Master of Napier, Captain and Mrs. A. G. Dobble, and many friends of the officers and N.C.O.s of the K.O.S.B.

## DEATH OF A C.M.S. MISSIONARY.

MISS NELLIE SMITH PASSES AWAY AT PAKHOI.

## AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS.

Pakhoi, June 26. The Church Missionary Society has sustained a grievous loss by the death of Miss Nellie Smith at Lin-chow-fu on June 22 after less than a week's illness. There is a good deal of malaria about now, and Miss Smith is known to have been visiting a family where several members had it, one of whom subsequently died in the Hospital. The deceased lady had been in China only about ten years, but had shown herself a keen and capable worker, becoming much beloved by the Chinese among whom she spent herself ungrudgingly.

The first part of the funeral took place on June 24 at the Church of St. Barnabas, Linchow, and the interment was to have

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This reward of \$250 is valid for one year.



— and I'm going to have twelve bridesmaids and an awning out in front whether it rains or not.

## KWANGSI LEADER GIVES IN.

LEAVES NANNING IN HANDS OF FRIENDS.

## NO MORE FIGHTING.

Nanking, June 23 (delayed). General Wong Shao-hung has decided to quit the fight. Yesterday he spent a pleasant day going around to all the offices and seeing his friends and spent a little time at the Customs Commissioner's house, playing game or two of tennis.

After a social visit with some of his immediate followers and a generally pleasant time, he is reported to have sent word to his boat to be ready at daylight for a trip to arrange for transporting supplies for his friends and soldiers.

On Friday, the boat started for Lung Chow and General Wong and several of his subordinates bowed a pleasant farewell to his friends who came to see him off. On returning to their offices they found that the news had leaked out that the General was going on his vacation, and that they were to prepare everything in readiness for the friends who were preparing to be the future officials of Kwangsi.

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## AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATIONS.

HOW DAY WAS OBSERVED AT SHAMEEN.

## FULL PROGRAMME.

Shameen, July 4. The 153rd anniversary of the American Independence Day was observed in Shameen with customary gaiety. It was a general holiday the banks and offices being closed, whilst all the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States, and Mrs. Jenkins were "At Home" at the Consulate-General from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Amongst those present, besides the staff of the American Consulate-General, were His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of the Kwangtung, and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu; General Chan Chai-tong; Mr. Chu Chieng-nien, Minister Plenipotentiary to Norway and Sweden, and Financial Adviser to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung; Mr. Au Yung-kwai, Commissioner of Police; Mr. L. T. Tau, the newly-appointed Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Fleet of Kwangtung, and Mrs. Chan Chak; Mr. Fan Kee-mo, Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Lam Wen-ko, Mayor of Canton, and Mrs. Lam Wen-ko; Mr. Eynard, Consul for France; Dr. Wagner, the newly-arrived Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Wagner; Mr. Yano, Consul-General for Japan; Senhor Joaquim do Barron Ferreria da Silva, Consul General for Portugal, and Madame Ferreira da Silva; Mr. U. Spangler, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spangler; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for Holland, and Mrs. Wierink; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of Customs; Monsieur L. D. Henry, Commissioner of Posts; Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle, and Mrs. Walcott; Major Oliver-eront, Engineer-in-Chief to the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung, and Mrs. Oliver-eront; Captain R. N. Bujke; M. P. de Francqueville, Vice Consul for France; Mr. G. E. Stockley, Vice Consul for Great Britain; Mr. Sakowsky, Vice Consul for Germany; the Captain and Officers of the U.S.S. Guam; the Captain and Officers of H.M.B. Tarantula; Commander M. A. Clarke, D.S.O., Senior Naval Officer of the West River Patrol; the Captain and Officers of the French gunboat Argus; Commandant Potel, commanding in Flotilla du Si-Kiang; the Captain and Officers of H.I.M. gunboat Uji; Lieutenant Laurin, Commandant du Detachement de Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale; and many other foreign and Chinese friends of Consul-General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins.

From 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m., the American community held a reception in the Canton Club for all their friends; there was a very large and representative gathering present. Mr. Jack Parsons made a short speech welcoming all and proposing the toast "The President of the United States of America."

In the afternoon, games were arranged for the children in the Canton Swimming Bath Club's Pool and later on the courts of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club. All the kiddies enjoyed themselves immensely; there must have been close on sixty present.

A baseball game was played over at Fatti between the U.S.S. Guam and Shameen. This was originally arranged for the U.S.S. Mindanao and Shameen, but the U.S.S. Mindanao was obliged to leave suddenly for Hongkong to meet the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands who is passing through Hongkong to-morrow on his way to Manila to assume the Governorship.—Our Own Correspondent.

## WATER TANKER STILL AROUND.

## HOPE OF BEING REFLOATED SOME TIME TO-DAY.

Enquiries at the Water Emergency Office to-day elicited the fact that the tanker Fuk Wong, which has grounded near Wong-woon, would probably be refloated to-day and should reach Hongkong about 6 o'clock to-night.

Naval wireless reports state that so far all efforts to refloat the Fuk Wong have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped that the task will be completed to-day.

## MISS EVA BOOTH.

## RECOVERS FROM RECENT MOTOR ACCIDENT.

New York, July 4. Miss Evangeline Booth has recovered from her motor accident of June 24, and has gone to the Salvation Army summer headquarters.—Reuter's American Service.

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ALTERED CHEQUE  
DECISION.

HO HONG BANK LOSES ON  
AN APPEAL.

NEGLIGENCE ISSUE.

Singapore, June 25. The Court of Appeal decision in the case in which the Ho Hong Bank appealed against a judgment of Sir William Murison in favour of E. A. Barbour and Co. was delivered this morning.

The case was concerned with a cheque which was altered by a fraudulent clerk from \$2,500 to \$12,500. During the hearing it was argued that E. A. Barbour, Ltd., (respondents) that they had not shown sufficient care in the filling up of the cheque, and for the Bank (the appellants) it was argued that the responsibility lay upon them of discovering what was an apparent fraud.

The appeal was heard by Mr. Justice Deane (the presiding judge), Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Stevens.

Mr. Justice Deane said that on inspection of the documents there was an unusually wide space left between the words "two" and "thousand," such a space as no ordinary man who wished to prevent forgery would leave between his words in any document, and certainly such space as no prudent man filling in a cheque in this Colony would, if he thought of the matter for one instant, willingly leave and the more so if his attention had been specially directed to the precautions necessary in filling in his cheques.

There was the additional negligence of not making figures near to the dollar sign, so as to prevent the insertion of another figure, and also the neglect to make the "o" properly when writing the word "two." The observation of either of the first two precautions would almost certainly have prevented the fraud.

"Precautions Neglected."

Every precaution was neglected and complete indifference was shown by the manager with respect to the duty he owed to the bank. Nor could his Lordship agree with the argument put forward on behalf of the respondents that unless the spaces were so wide that they could not escape the manager's notice, and the negligence so gross as to amount to a palpable invitation fraud the respondents should be excused.

The test to be applied was: did the manager, in signing, leave sufficient space as to make a fraud easy and, in the circumstances of this case, did that amount to negligence? In his Lordship's opinion it did, and the appellants could fairly say that they were deceived by the negligent way in which the manager signed the cheque, and that therefore the respondents could not set up against them the invalidity of a document which they were induced to accept by the negligence of the respondents' servant.

That the forgery was the natural and direct consequence of the negligence was undoubtedly. The cheque appeared to have been prepared with the object of forgery in view, and the forgery was carried out as a natural result when it was negligently signed. No artificial means were necessary, nor was it necessary to alter a single letter to perpetrate the fraud.

All that had to be done was to write the necessary letters and figures in the blank spaces. If a warehouseman neglected to take the precaution to lock his warehouse and goods were stolen, the theft was a natural and direct consequence of his negligence in failing to lock the door of his warehouse, and similarly in this case the door was left open to forgery, facility was given for its perpetration, and the forgery was a direct and natural result of that facility.

For those reasons, his Lordship thought that the judgment of the court below should be set aside and that judgment should be entered for appellants with costs in the Court of Appeal and in the Court below.

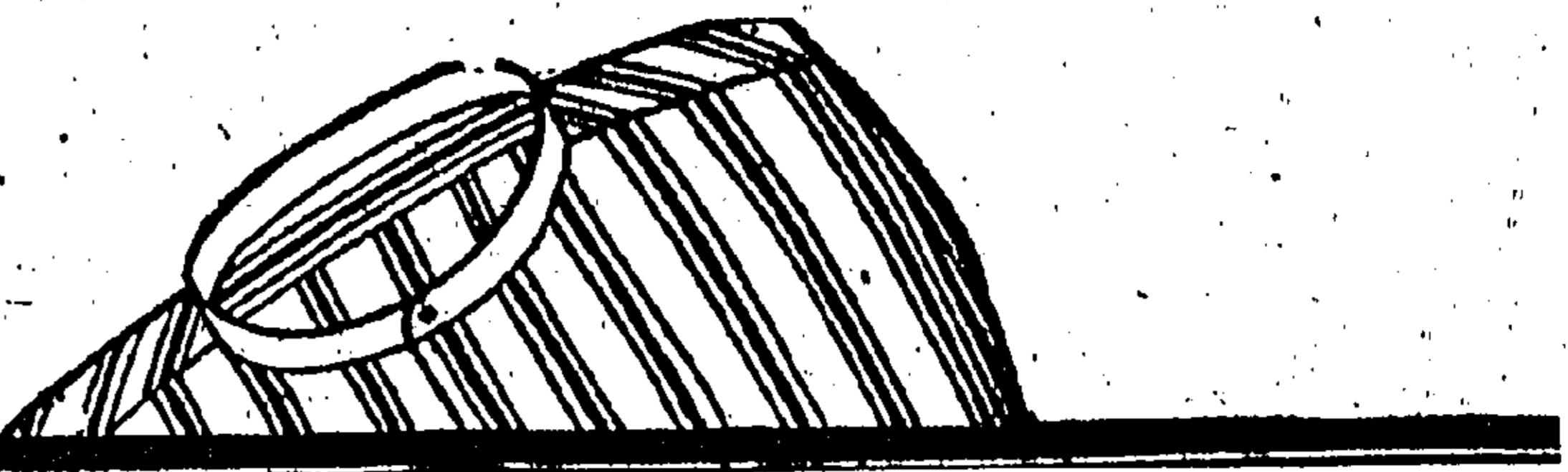
A Dissenting View.

Mr. Justice Burton thought the appeal should be dismissed. His Lordship said the duty of a customer of a bank was so to draw his cheques as to guard against the possibility of tampering in a way which the ordinary drawer can be reasonably expected to foresee.

It was possible that to forgers of sufficient skill there were many cheques apparently drawn with due care which were capable of fraudulent alteration. But the duty of the customer was to give no facility; nor to give a conceivable opportunity.

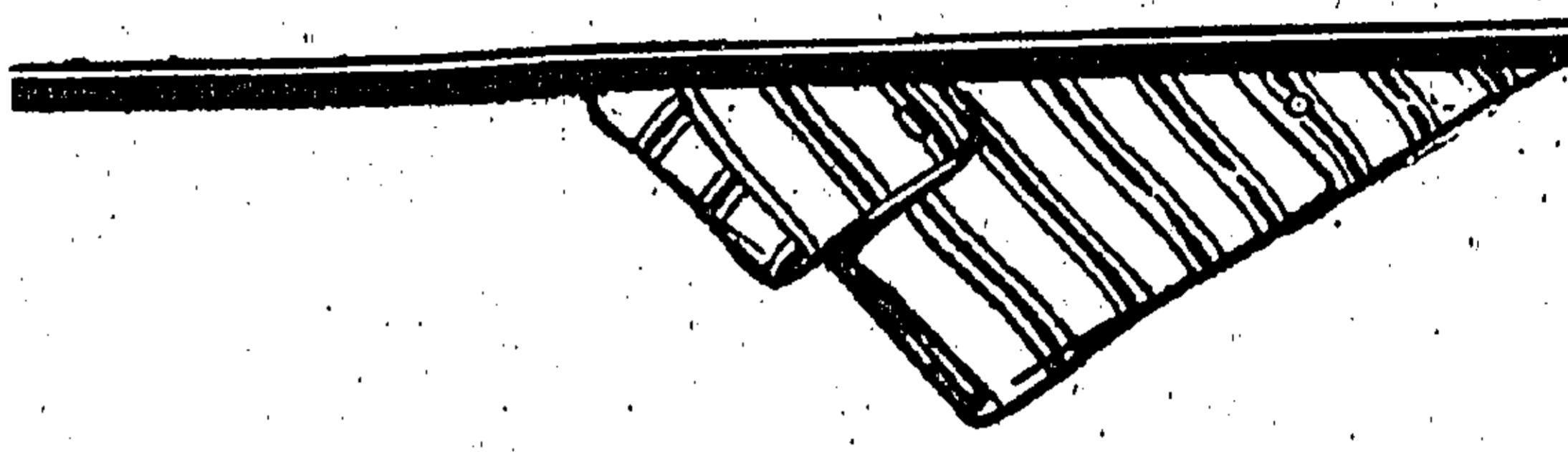
His Lordship did not think that the cheque was so drawn originally as to facilitate or almost invite the alteration which was in fact made.

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Yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club, playing at home, beat the Indian Recreation Club by six sets to three in the "A" division of the tennis league. Scores.

A. H. Rumjahn and Hussack 6-3; beat A. A. Rumjahn and C. Currie 6-2. S. E. Green and T. Ley (H.C.C.) lost to S. A. Hussack 4-6; beat A. H. Rumjahn and L. M. A. Hussack 6-0; beat A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. Currie 7-6. S. E. Green and T. Ley (H.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and C. Choi 1-6; lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-kwong 1-6; lost to Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau 6-3.

A. H. Rumjahn and Hussack 6-3; beat C. C. Beat K.C.C.

In a first division league match, played at the K.C.C. yesterday, the Chinese R.C. beat the Kowloon C.C.

by seven sets to two. The scores were as follows:

G. Fincher and E. H. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat M. W. Lo and C. Choi 7-5; lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-kwong 6-3; beat Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau 6-3.

S. E. Green and T. Ley (H.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and C. Choi 1-6; lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-kwong 1-6; lost to Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau 6-3.

G. E. Millard and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and C. Choi 5-7; lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-kwong 6-3; lost to Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau 6-3.

Ho Wah-hing and Chan So (South China) beat G. Lal and Y. Hachiuma 6-4; lost to J. Leonard and O. Ismail 3-6; lost to G. Bodiker and H. D. Rumjahn 0-11.

Li Woon-wool and Li Wai-wool (South China) beat Lal and Hachiuma 6-4; lost to Leonard and Ismail 6-4; lost to Bodiker and Rumjahn 2-6. Luk Kang-chung and Luk Ding-cheung (South China) beat Lal and Hachiuma 6-4; lost to Leonard and Ismail 6-2; beat Bodiker and Rumjahn 8-6.



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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 17	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Feb. 1	
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## HARBOUR CRIME.

### BODIES OF WOMAN AND BOY DISCOVERED.

The probable murder of an elderly boat woman and a lad 16 years of age, the circumstances of which are enveloped in mystery, has come to the knowledge of the Police by the discovery of the two bodies floating in the harbour, while the disappearance of several articles of jewellery from the old woman's boat suggests that the murder followed a robbery.

On Wednesday morning the police found the body of Ko Ng, a Chinese woman about 60 years of age, floating in the Kowloon Naval Camber. There was a stab wound just below the left shoulder penetrating the left lung. The wound was apparently caused by a knife or a dagger, and the woman had evidently died of haemorrhage.

About twenty-four hours later the body of Cheung Fo, a boy 16 years of age, was found floating under the No. 1 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns. There were no marks of violence on the body and death was certified as being due to drowning.

It was subsequently discovered that the woman owned a sampan which was usually tied up alongside the M. B. K. coalyard wharf in the Yau Ma Tei typhoon shelter, where she plied for hire, and that the lad was her only companion.

The Police have been unable to determine when the crime was committed, but according to the medical officer who examined the bodies, death had occurred more than 48 hours before they were retrieved from the water.

There was nothing to show where the sampan was when the two persons were apparently murdered, but from the positions of the bodies it was presumed that the crime took place while the boat was near the Naval Yard or the Kowloon Godowns.

The boat was found drifting at 11.30 a.m. yesterday off the Kwong Ip Loong Shipyard, Shamshuipo. A wooden case and two tin boxes were found broken open. According to the daughter of the old woman a quantity of jewellery to the value of \$391 was stolen. It is also believed that a sum of \$100 in sovereigns and half sovereigns was included in the haul of the robbers.

## CHINA'S REVENUE.

### BIG INCREASE FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

Shanghai, July 4.—Based on the old five per cent. ad valorem Customs duties, but not including the two and a half per cent. ad valorem increase on February 1, the Chinese Customs collection in Shanghai in the past half year totalled 18,313,000 Haikuan taels, compared with 15,105,000 in the same period last year.

Import revenue increased by 2,746,000 and export revenue by 261,000, tonnage dues by 141,000, coast trade dues by 27,000, and transit dues by 33,000.

The Inspector General, Mr. Maze, significantly remarks that all the treaty ports all over China are regularly remitting their total revenues to Shanghai, where they are placed in the direct control of the Inspector General for the liquidation of the indemnity and loan services secured on the Customs, after which the balances are held to the order of the Minister of Finance.—Reuter.

Per s.s. Khyber leaves London Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. W. H. Shand, Mr. F. T. Orr, Mr. J. C. Owen.

## THE AUTUMN RUSH.

### RESIDENTS RETURNING FROM HOME LEAVE.

Many Hongkong residents who went home in the spring have already taken the precaution to book their passages back. The latest P. and O. Passenger List gives the following bookings:

Per s.s. Malwa left London June 14.—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goodard, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mr. A. J. Hocken, Mr. R. A. Trengrove.

Per s.s. Kashmir left London June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Baynting, Mr. A. E. Charman, Mr. J. A. Dyerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

Per s.s. Morea leaves London July 12.—Mrs. V. M. M. Adam, Mrs. E. Brewin, Master Brewin, Mr. R. J. Clark, Mrs. E. L. B. Colman, Mrs. J. Cooper, Capt. A. N. Dowding, Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantman, Mr. F. D. Probert, Miss Paul, Mrs. F. D. Probert.

Per s.s. Mantua leaves London July 27.—Capt. J. H. Ferguson, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Short.

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Anna Winn with Harold French, George Baker and Leonard Henry, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), "Serenity," (Vieuxtemps),

Violin Solo, Renée Chemel, "Forza Del Destino," (Verdi),

Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra,

"Annabel Lee," (Leslie),

"Until," (Sanderson), Tenor, Walter Glynne,

"Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2," (Liszt),

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"Crown of the Year,"

Baritone, Percy Heming,

"Introduction and Allegro for Harp," (Liszt),

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Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cookerill, R. Murdy and C. Draper.

"Novelties—No. 3," (Bridge),

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BRITISH SAILORS  
INJURED.MOTOR COLLIDES WITH TRAM  
AT TAIKOO.

## NASTY SMASH-UP.

Two British bluejackets were injured as the result of a serious motor-mishap which occurred yesterday afternoon as they were returning to town from a drive round the island.

The victims were, E. G. Green and E. Sharman, both from H.M.S. Sepoy, who were admitted into the Naval Hospital, suffering from severe bruises and abrasions received when their car collided with a tram at Taikoo. At the same time Tsin Yu-chow, the driver of public-car No. 630, was also taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious cuts caused by splintered glass.

At 2.40 yesterday afternoon, a party of three blue-jackets were proceeding along the Shaukiwan Road on their return to town after a drive along the main road. They had approached to within 50 yards of the East Gate of Taikoo Docks, where a straight view of the roadway is obscured by a bend which occurs about half-way up a slight incline. On turning round this corner, they were dismayed by the sight of an approaching tram.

The car driver made an effort to avert to his left, but could not altogether avoid the tram. The car struck the tram at an angle with such terrific force that the radiator and engine were completely wrecked, while the car rebounded sharply.

The driver was flung forward against the wind screen, which was shattered to fragments. All three passengers in the back of the car were also thrown about, A. B. Sharman being forced clean out of his seat, making a painful landing on the roadway. His injuries, however, were not so serious as those of A. B. Green, who, on being thrown forward, knocked his head against the car. The other member of the party escaped with a few minor bruises.

When examined by police officers afterwards, the car had only three wheels on, the fourth, which was the off-side front wheel, having been smashed after coming into contact with the tram.

The damage done to the tramcar is assessed in a police report this morning at \$100.

KING'S THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE.LARGE CONGREGATION EX-  
PECTED AT CATHEDRAL.

A large congregation is expected at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the occasion of the special Service on Thanksgiving for the recovery of His Majesty the King.

As already announced, those attending the service will include H.E. the Governor, heads of Government departments, members of the Executive and Legislative Consular Body, naval and military representatives, etc.

Members of the general public are asked to make point of joining in their seats not later than 10.50 a.m. The occasion provides an opportunity for the British community to show their loyalty to the Throne, and no doubt residents will make a point of being present in full force.

To Be Broadcast.

The service will be broadcast by wireless from the local station ZBW. The King's Message will be read by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., while the address will be delivered by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

The broadcasting of a morning service marks a new local wireless departure and has been arranged primarily for the benefit of patients in hospitals which are equipped with wireless receiving apparatus.

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GARAGE EMPLOYEE  
PROSECUTED.CONSTABLE REBUKED FOR  
GIVING INFORMATION.

## KOWLOON CASE FAILS.

A charge of larceny of a motor car wheel, a tyre and a tube, the property of Mr. J. H. Corver, of No. 3, Kimberley Road, was brought against a car cleaner employed at the Duro Motor Company, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant denied the charge.

Sergeant Reidy said he was on duty in Kimberley Road at 12.30 a.m. yesterday and on the receipt of a report that a tyre had been removed from a motor car which was left on a vacant piece of ground, witness proceeded to the spot and found the tyre. About twenty yards from the car, the tyre was put back into the car and an Indian constable on duty was instructed to hide and to arrest anyone who might try to remove the tyre again.

The Indian constable gave a confused account of what occurred and on one occasion was reprimanded for telling the Court that he had been hiding, while he later remarked that the defendant actually spoke to him before the arrest.

Witness said the defendant approached him and asked him what time he would finish his patrol. Witness told him that he was due

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to leave at 4 a.m. and, in reply to a further question, witness told the defendant that the European sergeant would go off duty at 2 a.m.

His Worship:—Do you mean to tell me that you give that sort of police information to any person who comes up and asks you questions about that?

Witness:—Yes.

His Worship intimated that probably the information he had imparted was false, and then proceeded to question the witness.

Witness confirmed the times he had given to the defendant and said that at the hours he had mentioned the two officers concerned were due to go off duty.

Continuing, witness said the defendant then went into the Duro Garage, premises while witness continued to keep watch. Later, the accused returned and, going to the car, took the tyre. He was then arrested.

Answering his Worship, witness said that when the defendant went back to the Duro Garage, he (witness) continued to walk along the middle of Kimberley Road.

Remarking that it would be far too risky to convict on the evidence given, his Worship discharged the defendant.

His Worship thought it was an extraordinary thing that the defendant should have gone back to the car so soon after speaking to the constable, especially if the Indian was walking along the middle of the roadway.

BLASTING MISHAP AT  
KOWLOON.TWO QUARRYMEN HURT AT  
DOCK EXTENSION.

A serious explosion of dynamite attended by two casualties amongst the quarrymen, occurred yesterday at the Kowloon Docks whilst excavation work on the new No. 1 Dock was in progress.

Apparently a charge of dynamite laid the previous day failed to explode, but this passed unnoticed, owing to number of charges being detonated at the same time.

When work was resumed yesterday, six Chinese who were operating a big air-compressed drill happened to apply it to the spot where the unexploded charge was lying.

A terrific explosion resulted, the six men being thrown off their feet and flung violently to the ground. Two of them were seriously injured and were removed to hospital.

Mr. E. Cuck, Assistant Manager of the Kowloon Dock, has made a report of the mishap to the police. He also states, in another report, that a boilermaker's cooie fractured his thumb while removing some plates on board the Ruby Castle. The man's injuries were dressed at the Kowloon Hospital.

CHINA DEADLOCK  
CONTINUES.YEN REQUESTS FENG TO MAKE  
VISIT TO PEKING.

## KUOMINCHUN FEELERS

Peking, July 4. A deadlock is said to have reached in the negotiations between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Following medical advice, Marshal Yen is still staying in hospital, and, according to a Japanese report, he will have to be confined there for at least three more days. Yen has cancelled his passage by a Japanese steamer, scheduled to leave Tientsin to-morrow, forfeiting \$500 deposit money. He is said to have dictated a telegram from his sick bed to Marshal Feng urging the latter to come to Peking or Tientsin to participate at a conference.

Marshal Chiang paid a second visit to the German Hospital yesterday and had a brief conversation with Yen.

General Hon Fu-chu, commanding the First Kuominchun Division) who surrendered recently to Nanking, causing a direct blow to the prestige to Feng Yu-hsiang, has wired to Chiang in Peking stating that many of the Kuominchun divisional commanders, including Sun Chit-yuen, Liu Yuk-fan, and Shih King-tang, have all sent emissaries to Cheng-chow to confer with him so as to arrange terms for the surrender of their troops to Nanking.

Another indication of the relaxation of the tense Honan and Shensi situation is a reported order of Marshal Chiang, addressed to the Nanking commanders of forces now surrounding Honan, requesting them to cease all troop movements pending the settlement of the dispute with Yen in Peking.

ANGLO-AMERICAN  
SEMI-FINALS.

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herd-Barron who defeated Miss Ryan and Miss Betty Nutall in the semi-final. It was a great struggle, no fewer than 35 games being played. Mrs. McIlquham and Miss Harvey also qualified for the semi-final of this event, defeating the Dutch ladies, Misses Bouman and Couquerue.

The next surprise was the elimination of Jean Borotra (France) and Miss Bouman (Holland), from the mixed doubles. They lost to Farquharson and Miss Heine (South Africa) who have qualified to meet Hunter and Miss Wills (U.S.A.) in the semi-final.

Who will meet Dr. J. C. Gregory and Miss Ryan has not yet been decided, but Cochet and Miss Eileen Bennett, who to-day defeated Eames and Miss Colyer are regarded as the most likely challengers.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

## Women's Singles (Semi-Finals).

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. A. Goldsack (Britain), 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Ridley (Britain), 6-2, 6-2.

## Men's Doubles (Semi-Finals).

Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Britain) beat G. Lott and J. Hennessey (U.S.A.), 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryan (U.S.A.) beat W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.), 6-3, 12-10, 6-3.

## Ladies Doubles.

Fourth Round: Mrs. McIlquham and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat Miss Bouman and Miss Couquerue (Holland), 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-final: Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain) beat Miss Ryan and Miss Nutall (Britain), 6-4, 3-6, 9-7.

## Mixed Doubles.

E. Farquharson and Miss E. L. Heine (South Africa) beat Jean Borotra (France) and Miss Bouman (Holland), 10-8, 2-6, 7-5, in quarter-final.

H. Cochet (France) and Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) beat C. G. Eames and Miss Evelyn Colyer (Britain), 6-4, 8-6, in third round.

## FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest near the Bonins and is relatively low over China, generally. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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